

**DAILY UPDATE: Cow Camp Fire**

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Rocky Mountain Incident Management Team C

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



**Rain Helps Slow Cow Camp Fire, Significant Progress Made**

**Key Facts**

- Rocky Mountain Incident Management Team C, a Type II team, is commanding the fire
- Fire size now estimated at 6,066 acres, based on infrared mapping last night, and containment is 10%
- Incident personnel size is now estimated at 300
- Smoke was visible in the area this morning, including from I-25 and in Wheatland, WY
- Rain and hail, sometimes heavy, from a mid-afternoon thunderstorm slowed the fire on several fronts
- The NE corner of the fire was most active today and is currently estimated to be within one and a half miles from Camp Grace

**Wheatland, WY –**

Rain and burnout operations were key factors in the strengthening of fire lines on Thursday at the Cow Camp Fire in North Albany County, WY.

Several previously active portions of the fire are now in patrol/monitor status, freeing up crews to help with more vigorous areas of the fire, such as the northeast corner. Work is also being done to prepare lines for what could be extremely high winds this weekend.

Rugged terrain and sometimes erratic fire movement remain the large challenges for crews.

Fire updates throughout the incident will be provided by the Public Information staff of the Incident Management Team.

The fire can be followed on InciWeb.org or on Twitter, @MBRNFsTBNG, hashtag #CowCampFire.

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**Media Notes:** Media in the area are requested to stop in at Incident Command Post (ICP), located at Fish Creek Road (County Road 114) or call Beth Hermanson at 605-381-7232.